

"FINDING YOUR EVEREST"

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VOCAB TERMS

PANTHEON:

A very famous group

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PERSEVERED:

Continued in spite of difficulties

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CONTROVERSY:

A dispute between opposing sides

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COGNITIVE:

Using reason to understand and make judgments

READ LINES 1-33

BLUE BOX #1: BULLET 1

CIRCLE the most important information you learn about Jordan Romero in Lines 1-33

BLUE BOX #1: BULLET 2

Explain in the margin what is meant by “the seven summits”

BLUE BOX #1: BULLET 3

UNDERLINE details in lines 22-33 that explain what Jordan achieved

BLUE BOX #2: BULLET 1

Reread lines 14-21.

In the margin, restate in your own words what Paul Romero says about mountaineering.

READ LINES 34-52

BLUE BOX #3: BULLET 1

UNDERLINE the medical claim (a position or opinion) about the dangers of mountain climbing to a 13-year old.

BLUE BOX #3: BULLET 2

CIRCLE the medical claim that offers a counterargument, or response, to the dangers of mountain climbing to a 13-year old.

BLUE BOX #3: BULLET 3

UNDERLINE the opinion given by another
mountain climber.

BLUE BOX #4:

Reread lines 49-52

With a small group, discuss whether the evidence Todd Burleson cites is sufficient to support his opinion that Jordan and his family are just publicity seekers.

READ LINES 53-68

BLUE BOX #5: BULLET 1

In the margin, restate the claim that Paul Romero makes in lines 53-57

BLUE BOX #5: BULLET 2

CIRCLE the main idea in lines 58-65

BLUE BOX #5: BULLET 3

UNDERLINE the details that support the main
idea

BLUE BOX #6

Reread lines 58–68

Make a note in the margin about how people might react to Jordan's new mission, considering the response to his earlier climbs.